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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

To the PRINTER.

Williamſburg, March 13, 1752.

SIR,

AS the Entertainment in your Paper always conveys in it ſomething both to inſtruct and amuſe, I think every Man that has Talents ought, for the Good of Community, to promote it as much as lies in his Power: And doubtleſs every Man of Education may advance ſomething that might be ſerviceable to the Society he lives in. As this is a Country that much abounds with Rivers and Creeks, from whence tho' great Advantages ariſe, yet as I doubt not but many diſmal Accidents happen from the ſudden and violent Guſts of Wind in the Summer; I have thrown together the Opinion of the Ancients concerning the Seat of the Soul, and have added my own Sentiments upon the Poſſibility of recovering People, after they have been a long Time under Water, and have all the Appearances of being dead. If the following Hints ſhould prove the Occaſion of ſaving any one Life, I ſhall think myſelf amply rewarded for the Trouble of writing this, for I am greatly of *Lucan*'s Way of thinking, who ſays, "Himſelf not "born for himſelf but for Mankind."

I am Yours, &c. *R. W.*

Nec Sibi, ſed toti genitum ſe credere Mundo,

LUCAN.

NOTWITHSTANDING the moſt accurate Enquiries of the *Egyptian*, *Greek*, and *Roman* Philoſophers and Phyſicians in what Part of the human Body, Life, (or the Soul) reſided, it has been, and probably ever will be, impoſſible to aſcertain the true Seat: It ſeems a Myſtery too great for the Ingenuity of Man to arrive at, and the Goodneſs of Divine Providence may poſſibly have confin'd the Knowledge of Man to ſuch Things as may conduce to his Happineſs; but has doubtleſs conceal'd a great many Things, which, if known, would prove extremely injurious to his Tranquillity and Peace of Mind.

It is Evident, however, that all their Suppoſitions have contradicted one another, and we are juſt as much at probably a happy Uncertainty, as at the firſt Enquiry. Before *Plato*'s Time, the Brains of Animals were held Sacred, from a Preſumption that every Animal had a Soul, and that it's Seat was there: When he had confuted this abſurd Notion, and juſtly proved (as fully as the Nature of the Subject would admit) that Man alone was bleſt with a Soul and Immortality; the Enquiry then aroſe in what Part of our Machine, the Soul, or the Principles of Life reſided: The Suppoſition was in what Anatomiſts call the Pineal Gland, ſituated in the Brain; this Hypotheſis was believ'd for a long Time, becauſe when by Accident the Bones in the Skull were broke and depreſt, the Compreſſion hindred the Pineal Gland from performing it's Offices, and conſequently (as they thought) deprived the Perſon both of Perception and Senſation; but by the Bones being elevated and the Compreſſion taken off, the Functions of the Gland together with the Uſe of Reaſon were reſtored: This Doctrine was very conformable to their Notions, and as Cauſes (though miſtaken ones) were aſſign'd it, was univerſally believ'd.

But ſince the Uſe of Fire Arms was diſcover'd, many very extraordinary Caſes have been publiſhed, where the Subſtance of the Brain has been injur'd, nay, where the very Gland itſelf has been deſtroy'd by a Muſket Ball, (for the Gland is ſeldom found larger than a Pea) yet the Perſon has perfectly recovered both his Health and the Uſe of Reaſon: This Diſcovery, by opening the Head of the Subject who died ſome Years after the Accident, entirely overſet this Hypotheſis: And the Moderns have had Recourſe to the Soul (or the Principles of Life) being ſeated in the Circulation of the Blood, whether with better Succeſs we ſhall ſee in the following Enquiry, in which I ſhall give ſome Inſtances in the Brute Creation, whoſe Blood entirely ſtagnates, for Months together, yet return to Life; and add ſome remarkable Hiſtories of People who have been ſubmers'd in Water for a conſiderable Time, yet by the Help of proper Applications have perfectly recovered.

It is certain that the Blood of Vipers, and Snakes, and of ſome of the winged Tribe, as the Swallow, Batt, &c. and amongſt the Quadrupeds, ſuch as the Hedgehog, Marmott, &c. does ſtagnate during the Winter Months; and that they retain no Symptom of Life has been prov'd by Experiments of curious Naturaliſts, who have open'd ſome, whoſe Blood has been entirely congeal'd, others of the ſame Species, who have been found at the like Time, tho' rigid and ſtiff with Froſt, by keeping them in a due Degree of artificial Heat, have liquified their Maſs of Blood and reſtor'd them to Life.

There are many Inſtances too among human Creatures, who, in Sickneſs, have been preſum'd to be dead, yet by ſome ſecret Effort in Nature have ſpontaneouſly recovered. The famous Cardinal *Spinoza*, who was Miniſter to the King of *Spain*, is a memorable Inſtance of the Caution that ought to be uſed about interring People for ſome Days tho' they appear to be dead: The Surgeon that was ordered to embalm him, in the opening his Body, gave him ſuch Pain, that the languid Principles of Life recover'd a little, and with his Hand he put away the fatal Inſtrument, which indeed was the Occaſion of his Death.----Numberleſs Hiſtories of a ſimilar Kind may be produced.---And the many real Abuſes and unhappy Miſtakes that had been committed, induced the learned Dr. *Bruhier*, who was Phyſician to *Lewis* the XIVth of *France*, to write a Treatiſe call'd, *The Uncertain Signs of Death*; in which he gives a Multitude of Inſtances where People have had all the neceſſary Funeral Preparations, yet have happily recovered; and draws ſome Preſumptions that many have been precipitately put into their Graves, who might have continued valuable Members of Society; upon which an Order was publiſh'd from Court, to forbid any being interr'd 'til a ſmall Putrefaction began in the dead Body.

It's a Matter of great Difficulty to aſſign true Cauſes for ſome Operations in the Animal Oeconomy, but it is generally believ'd a Man that is drown'd dies of a Suffocation for Want of a proper Supply of freſh Air, by which the Circulation of the Blood ſtagnates---now whether this is always the true Cauſe of their Death, ſeems to be a Matter that will bear ſome Enquiry;---for if it's certain, that the Animals above-mention'd, have an Exiſtence independent of Reſpiration, and the Circulation of the Blood,---why may not there be ſome Analogy between the human Species and them? for the Heart of Quadrupeds has the ſame Kind of Structure, and by a ſtrict Enquiry into their Laws of Motion, the great Dr. *Harvey* made that glorious Diſcovery of the Circulation of the Blood, and ſays, "Some ſanguineous Animals live long without any Pulſe, "and lie congeal'd during the whole of the Winter; notwithſtanding which they re-"main alive, tho' their Heart retains no Motion, and their Reſpiration ſtops, juſt as it "happens to Perſons attack'd with Syncope's or Hyſterick Fits, whoſe Pulſe is entirely "aboliſh'd."

From the Authority of this great Man one may juſtly conclude, that Reſpiration and the Circulation of the Blood are rather palpable Signs of the Exiſtence of Life than it's real and immediate Cauſe.---This ſurely then is ſome Argument in Favour of the Poſſibility of reſtoring drown'd Perſons to Life, if they have not been ſo long in Water as to cauſe Putrefaction: And the more ſo as it ſeems impoſſible, from the natural Structure of the Parts, for Water to eſcape down the Windpipe into the Thorax (or Breaſt); for by a happy Mechaniſm in the Parts, what Water is taken in muſt needs paſs, contrary to the general receiv'd Opinion, down the Throat into the Stomach and Inteſtines.---I am the more confirm'd in this from a Remark of the learned and ingenious Dr. *A---ſon*, who in a late Converſation told me, he had never known an Inſtance of Water being found in the Lungs, or any Extravaſation of it in the Thorax of People drowned, therefore the Diſtention and Elevation of the Breaſt may eaſily be deduc'd from another Principle, *viz.* Any ſudden Fright or Surpize occaſions the Breath to be drawn in, by which the Lungs are preternaturally fill'd with Air, and the Muſcles ſubſervient to Expiration not having Power to exert themſelves, and expell it, the Cheſt muſt in Courſe remain much inflated.---This has been prov'd by the Diſſection of a Perſon who had been many Days drowned, for when a ſmall Perforation was made into the Breaſt, the pent-up Air forc'd it's Way out with a Velocity equal to the Wind out of a Pair of Bellows.

This Obſervation may poſſibly be of ſome Importance to thoſe who make Reports before Courts of Judicature; for whenever a Perſon is found dead in the Water without this Expanſion of the Cheſt, it may juſtly be preſum'd he was dead before thrown in; for every Body that dies in a natural Way (without Suffocation) dies in Expiration, by which the Lungs collapſe and ſhrink together.

Amongſt a great Variety of Inſtances of People exiſting under Water the Reverend Mr. *Derham*, a Gentleman well known for his extenſive Learning, has the following Hiſtory, which tho' not drawn up with the greateſt Conciſeneſs or Elegance, I ſhall give in his own Words.

"About 18 Years ago a Gardiner at *Froningholm* in *Sweden*, 65 Years old, and ſufficiently vigorous and robuſt for a Man of that Age, made a generous Attempt to "reſcue an unfortunate Neighbour, who had fallen into the Water; but being too "fool-hardy he ventur'd upon the Ice, which broke and let him fall into the River, "which in that Part was 13 Ells in Depth; he went perpendicularly to the Bottom, in "which he ſtuck for 16 Hours before he was diſcover'd: He himſelf ſays, he was no "ſooner under Water, than he became rigid, and not only loſt the Power of Motion, "but alſo his Senſes, except that of Hearing, which was affected by the ringing of ſome "Bells at *Stockholm*: He at firſt alſo perceiv'd a Kind of Bladder before his Mouth, "which hinder'd the Ingreſs of Water by that Paſſage, tho' it enter'd freely at his "Ears, and produced a Dulneſs of Hearing for ſome Time after: This unfortunate Man "was in vain ſought for during 16 Hours, at the End of which Time, he was taken "up, by Means of a Hook fix'd in his Head, and upon his total Recovery ſaid, he was "ſenſible of that particular Part of his Fate: However, whether from the prevailing "Cuſtom of the Country, or the Perſuaſion of particular Perſons, certain Attempts "were made in Order to reſtore him to Life; for this Purpoſe he was wrapt up in "Blankets, leſt the Air entering too precipitately into his Lungs ſhould prove fatal to "him.---In this Condition being warm'd gradually, by Means of Sheets, he was rubb'd "and ſtimulated 'til the Motion of his Blood, which had been check'd for ſo many "Hours, return'd; at laſt he was totally reſtor'd by Means of Cordials, and Antiapo-"plectick Liquors. He as yet bears the Mark of the Hook, and ſays, he is ſtill ſub-"ject to violent Head-aches. This ſingular Accident, atteſted by the Oaths of Perſons "that had been Eye-Witneſſes to it, induc'd the Queen to give him an Annual Penſion."

The ingenious Dr. *Haller*, who has acquir'd great Reputation by writing Comments upon *Boerhaave*'s *Inſtitutes*, ſays, Sect. 41. "It is ſometimes no ſmall Difficulty for us "to diſtinguiſh between a dead and a living Body, as in People almoſt drowned, in Syn-"copes, &c. where the moſt apparent Signs of Life are abſent: A young Nobleman, "the only Son of a great Family in *Brabant*, being taken out of the Water for "drown'd, was convey'd home cold and lifeleſs, but a Perſon ſkill'd in Nature being "preſent, order'd Air to be blown up the *Anus*, with a Pair of Bellows, and uſed other "Methods, 'til the Body recover'd an evident Degree of Reſpiration and Senſe, all "the Faculties of Life were reſtor'd, and the Perſon ſurviv'd for a great many "Years."

And *Kunckel*, in *Miſcellan. Nat. Curiot. Obſerv.* 71. tells us of a Man, who continued for eight Days at the Bottom of a River, yet by proper Treatment perfectly recover'd.

But what is ſtill more ſurprizing, the celebrated Mr. *Burman* aſſures us, he heard at *Bonn*, in *Germany*, a Funeral Sermon, upon the Death of a Perſon 70 Years old, who the Preacher ſaid, when 16 Years of Age was drown'd, and continued under Water for three Weeks, notwithſtanding which he return'd to Life, and enjoy'd good Health.

I am conſcious it's a prevailing Maxim with Mankind to believe only thoſe Things, which are to themſelves conceivable, but I hope thoſe, who have not ſtudied the Intricacies of the Animal Oeconomy, will ſuſpend their Opinion, 'til they have had an Opportunity of convincing themſelves by ſomething ſimilar to what has been here related.

It's a Matter of great Difficulty to eſtabliſh a new Doctrine, however true it may be, and it's ſaid the great *Copernicus* was excommunicated, for aſſerting, when he had diſcovered, that the Body of the Earth, and the vaſt Planets mov'd round the Sun, but how unjuſtly this great Man was diſcouraged, the great Services he has done to Poſterity will ever ſhew.---And I doubt not but there are many People in this Age ſo unacquainted with Aſtronomy, who would ſuſpect your Veracity, was you to aſſure them, that in Twenty or Fifty Years to come, an Eclipſe would happen at ſuch an Hour, (by the Moon intercepting the Rays of the Sun from certain Parts of our Planet) and that it would continue ſuch and ſuch Periods of Time at certain Places; but though all this may be very happily demonſtrated, yet there are many other Phænomena both in the Natural World, and in the Animal Oeconomy, far above our ſhallow Capacities to conceive: And notwithſtanding ſo many eminent Diſcoveries have been made in Phyſick and Surgery the two laſt Centuries, yet there are certainly many latent Circumſtances in human Nature, with which we are entirely unacquainted, and Perſons of a curious and attentive Turn of Mind daily obſerve Accidents, which they before thought impoſſible.

It would be abſurd from the hitherto known Properties of the Animal Fluids to aſſign any natural Cauſes, for a Perſon retaining Life under Water ſo long as has been related; but one may preſume, the Want of Food is no Objection, for as they can ſuſtain no Diſſipation of their Fluids, conſequently no Recruit is neceſſary; but even admitting they do, how ſhall we account for that extraordinary Caſe N°. 466, in the *Philoſoph. Tranſact.* for a Man who lived 18 Years upon freſh Water only, and in no larger Quantity than would ſerve an ordinary Perſon, for common Drink. Mr. *Campbell*, of *Inverliver* in *Scotland*, to whom the Man was Tennant, ſuſpecting his Veracity, had him lock'd up 20 Days at his own Houſe, and upon the ſtricteſt Enquiry found no Reaſon to doubt of the Truth.

As it would be leading one into a Labyrinth of Perplexities to attempt aſſigning any Reaſons for theſe Phænomena: I ſhall proceed to give the moſt probable Method of Relief for theſe that unhappily chance to be drowned.

If therefore a Perſon is taken out of the Water before he is quite cold, ten or fifteen

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Ounce of Emetick Tartar ought to be pour'd down his Throat in a Glass of Rum, as soon as possible, then laid in such a Position, that some of the Water may run spontaneously out of his Mouth, but if the Tartar don't puke in ten Minutes, another Dose ought to be given; in the mean Time apply strong Volatiles to the Nose, and have the Body well rubb'd with warm Cloaths.---But if it is uncertain how long the Person may have been in the Water, to give any Thing into the Stomach, 'til there is some Appearance of Life will have no Effect: The best Method then will be to have a Brick applied warm to the Heart, which will help to liquify the Blood coagulated in the Ventricles, then introduce a short Pipe into the *Anus*, and blow plentifully the Fumes of Tobacco into the Intestines (by applying a Piece of Paper with prick'd Holes over the Bowl of the Pipe) the Heat and Acrimony of it will excite the Nervous Fluid in the Muscles subservient to Expiration, by which Means they will surmount that Resistance, which the Air, contain'd in the Breast, found to it's Discharge, nor ought the Person who makes the Application to be discouraged if he does not find it immediately succeed, for there have been many Instances of some Hours being spent in this Manner, and at last rewarded by the Recovery of the Patient: I don't know any Plant whose Particles are more pungent and active than those of Tobacco, it is certainly a very useful Remedy in many Diseases; there are two very strong Instances in the *Medical Essays of Edinburgh*, Vol. II. p. 41. of it's good Effects in removing obstinate Swellings in the Spleen, by beating it up into a Poultice with Vinegar or Brandy, and applying it once a Day for a Month: I shall probably in a future Letter take some Notice of it's Uses and Abuses; for it is so indiscriminately taken at present, that it certainly must do great Injuries to young, thin, and tender Habits of Body.

Nil prodest quod non lædere possit Idem.

PARIS, December 17, N. S.

THE Parliament of Paris having retired to their separate Apartments, and resolved to do no Business, an Order from the King was on the 28th ult. delivered to every Counsellor, requiring them to assemble next Day in the Chambers they belonged to, and administer Justice, on Pain of Disobedience. Accordingly, on the 29th they assembled, but as none of the Advocates attended, on Pretence that they had not been ordered, no Business could be done. On the first Inst the Counsellors assembled again, but the Advocates still refusing to appear, a new Order from the King was delivered to the former, requiring them to administer Justice, and to see that the Advocates and Attorneys did their Duty, on Pain of his Majesty's high Indignation; on which a Committe of twelve were appointed to examine the King's justory Letters, and to make their Report next Day; which they accordingly did, and thereupon there was a long Debate, but at last it was resolved to obey his Majesty's Orders; for if they had not, it was thought, they must have travelled, or perhaps the King would have put an End to their Being, and appointed a new Judicature. On the 12th the Deputies of the Parliament waited on his Majesty at Versailles, to acquaint him with their Obedience to his Orders, to which he answered, "My Parliament could not have been too expeditious in resuming their Functions, since no Motive whatsoever can justify their interrupting them. I am sensible of the Importance of the Trust committed to them, which is sufficient to dissipate their Fears. I expect that by their Submission, their Attachment, and their Fidelity in my Service, they will continue to merit my Benevolence." His Majesty has, however, shewed some Complaisance on his Side; for as soon as the Parliament had obeyed, the Archbishop of Paris resigned his Place of Administrator of the General Hospital of Paris, the Grant of which had occasioned this Difference between his Majesty and his Parliament; and his Majesty has since restored the Administration of that Hospital to the great Council by Letters Patent addressed to the Parliament, which they immediately ordered to be registered. The Poor have by this Dispute got some Advantage; for in Order to gain a little Popularity, his Majesty has suspended the Tax on Bread and some other Sorts of Provisions.---31st. A Project is under Consideration, for establishing in this City a Monument of Piety, or charitable Corporation, which is to lend to the Poor Sums under 12 Livres, without any Interest, and that Sum, or any above, at 7 & a half per Cent.---We have dismal Accounts both from St. Domingo and Martinico of the Damage done by the Hurricane that happened at both these Places in the Night between the 9th and 10th of September last.

Extract of a Letter from Naples, dated November 16.

In the Night between the 7th and 8th Instant, from the new Aperture which was made on the East Side of Mount Vesuvius (*See Gaz. No.* 61.) there issued forth such a prodigious Flame of Fire, that notwithstanding our City is situate on the Western Side of the Mountain, we saw every now and then an uncommon Light in the Air. About Two in the Morning there were felt several Shocks of an Earthquake, in all the Parts adjacent to the said fiery Mountain. On the 9th in the Evening, the interior Banks of the Aperture on the Summit broke in, and sunk directly to the Bottom of the Vulcano. As the Wind was in the East all that Night, and was pretty high, it carried some of the Embers as far as Portici, where his Majesty was then Resident. Yesterday the Top of the Mountain likewise seemed to be all in a Flame, and this very Morning there proceeded from it Abundance of sulphurous Matter. Ever since the 12th Instant all the Wells belonging to the Village de la Forre del Greco, situate on the Sea Shore to the South-West of the aforesaid Mountain, are perfectly dried up; and some People assert, that the Sea itself was considerably drove back from its usual Boundaries. Much the same Accident happened in the Year 1631, and the whole Port belonging to our City was almost dry. In the Year 1698 the Sea retreated from the Banks full 42 Feet; and at the same Time there issued from the Top of the aforesaid Mountain a Torrent of Water, of much larger Extent than that of the Flames.

LONDON,

December 5. John Coan, the Norfolk Dwarf (*See a particular Account of him in Gaz. No.* 52.) was shewn to the Royal Society, at their House in Crane-Court, who expressed a great Satisfaction on seeing him, declaring him to be a most extraordinary Curiosity of his Kind.

Dec. 10. The Trial of Henry Simons, for Perjury, on his Information made before Mr. Chamberlayne, of his being robbed by Joseph Goddard, Inkeeper, at Cranford-Bridge, and another Person unknown, of 554 Ducats, came on in the Court of King's Bench, before a special Jury; but the Prosecutors did not produce, nor even subpœna the Interpreter of such Information, to be at the Trial, and thereupon the Jury found the Defendant not guilty.---The Council for the Prosecutor were Mr. Crowle and Mr. Pratt; for the Prisoner, the Hon. Mr. Hume Campbell. He was to remain in Prison, in Order to take his Trial the ensuing Assizes at Chelmsford in Essex, for a Crime on another Indictment.

Dec. 19. John Coan, the famous Norfolk Dwarf was this Evening introduced to his Majesty, who expressed great Pleasure at so extraordinary a Sight.

An Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Dec. 15.

"The English Commissaries seem very desirous to continue their Conferences for regulating the Limits of the respective Establishments in America; but those of France appear rather inclined to delay that Business. In the mean Time, the King is preparing, with the utmost Diligence, to maintain his pretended Rights by Force, though the Want of Corn in this Kingdom obliges the Court to behave with less Pride, 'til its Magazines are filled, than it would otherwise do, towards that of Great-Britain."

Dec. 26. We are informed from Cadiz of the Arrival of Commodore Rodney there, who went in Search of an Island said to be newly discovered: During the Time of his Cruize the Fogs were so very constant and thick, that nothing can be determined from it concerning the Truth of the Information given to the Admiralty; and we hear the Commodore is on his Return home.

December 31. A Citizen of Paris, and of a Family of Note, having, in September last, set out for his Bastide, or Country-House, as is customary at that Time of the Year, his Wife went along with him; but as he had previously made an Appointment with a Whore, *(as we should always call it in plain English)* the Presence of a third Person, such as his Wife, could not but be very troublesome. Wherefore he cast about for an Expedient to get rid of her Company, and pretended to have great Occasion for a certain Paper that was lock'd up in his Escrutore in Town; upon which she offer'd to go and fetch it; but then he gave her to understand, that if she brought it the next Morning, it would be Time enough. The Wife however return'd the same Day about Bed-Time, catch'd her Husband and his Mistress together, and made him a long and sharp Mercurial on his Conduct, which he heard very patiently, or at least feigned to take it in good Part; and so they both went to rest seemingly well reconciled. But in the Middle of the Night the Husband jump'd out of Bed, in a Rage, and snatching up a Knife that lay on the Table, plung'd it three times into the Bosom of his Spouse, who instantly expir'd. After so execrable a Deed, he thought of nothing else than saving himself by a speedy Flight. The Parliament of Aix having been informed of the Fact, condemn'd the Murderer, by Contumacy, to be broke alive upon the Wheel, and that if he could not be apprehended, the Sentence should be executed on his Effigy. The Family of the Criminal having hoped, by Means of powerful Intercessors at Court, to obtain some Mitigation of the Sentence, solicited at the same Time a Respite of the Execution on his Effigy, which the Parliament of Aix granted them; But as soon as the King was informed of the Affair, he sent Orders to all his Ministers abroad to spare no Pains nor Cost to discover and apprehend the inhuman Monster; since which he has been secured at Rome, and they are actually bringing him back to Aix, where he will receive the Punishment due to his Crime.

January 2. They write from Copenhagen, that, on Occasion of the Death of the Queen of Denmark, his Danish Majesty has issued an Edict, forbidding for a whole Year all Plays, Balls, Operas, Concerto's, &c.---*Heaven preserve us from such Mourning, which would send at least half of our gay polite Country to the Grave.*

Jan. 4. Considering the Progress Spain has in a short Time made in the Woollen Manufactories, and that the House of Austria is intent on setting up the same Fabricks not only in her Hereditary Provinces, but also in the Netherlands; it seems to be high Time for Britain to take some effectual Measures to *preserve* this *fundamental Article of her Commerce*, which has suffered so much already by the Industry of the French, and our own *Folly*. The Evil has been long complained of, and the principal Cause of it so well understood, that it is needless to dwell upon it in this Place: Let it therefore suffice for the present to observe, that by cramping one Kingdom in Point of Trade worse than it perhaps would be under any despotic Government in Christendom, we have laid a Foundation for effecting, in Time, the Ruin of the three Kingdoms.

Jan. 7. Two Ships, one belonging to Boston, the other to Philadelphia, laden with Logwood, were lately taken in the Bay of Honduras, *and carried to the Havanna.*

We are indebted to the Dutch Gazettes for the following Intelligence, dated London, Jan. 4. *N. S.*

"The Affair of the Restitution of, or Indemnification for, the Prizes illegally made by the Subjects of Spain and England, actually occupies the two Courts. The latter claims 100,000 l. to indemnify the Owners of the Ships taken by the Spanish Privateers and Guarda de la Costas in America. But as the Court of Madrid claims the Conquestador Man of War, and some other Ships belonging to his Catholick Majesty's Subjects, which the English provisionally detain, the Government has sent proper Instructions to Mr. Keene for terminating this Affair, as soon as possible, in Order to terminate afterwards the Treaty on the Tapis for the free Navigation of the English in the West-Indies."---*This, to use a vulgar Phrase, is putting the Cart before the Horse; however, it is no Novelty, considering how Affairs have been managed these many Years; nor are our Ministers to be blamed for it: To speak impartially one may allow they do all that now lies in their Power.*

WILLIAMSBURG, March 27.

Capt. *Meriwether*, from *Bristol*, is arrived in York River.

†*† Tom Tellurio's* Letter came to Hand too late for this Paper.†

*** In making Use of the Recipe published in the Supplement to our last* Gazette, *take Notice, that the Dose must be repeated every Three Hours, 'til it has Effect.*

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By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS *Guy*, a Negroe Man Slave, belonging to *George Purcell*, about two Years ago being convicted of Felony, in the County of *Northumberland*, broke the Goal of the said County, and is fled from Justice: The said *Guy* is of a Yellow Complexion, much like a Mulatto, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and is thought to be in the County of *Frederick*, and to pass for a Free-man by the Name of *Nicken*, he plays on the Violin. And whereas *Dick*, a Negroe Man Slave, belonging to *William Hutchings*, of the County of *Lancaster*, about five Months ago ran away from his said Master, and refuses to surrender himself although Process of Outlawry hath issued against him, according as the Law directs; and there is good Reason to suspect, that the said *Dick* intends to escape out of this Colony; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a strong active Fellow, and can play on the Fiddle:

THESE are therefore in His Majesty's Name, to command and require all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Pursuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their several Counties and Precincts, after the said Guy *and* Dick; *and them, or either of them having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law: And I do desire the Governors of the neighbouring Colonies and Provinces, to be aiding and assisting in apprehending and bringing the said Offenders to Justice, hereby promising a Reward of Ten Pounds, for apprehending the said* Guy.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamsburg, *this thirteenth Day of* March, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

From the Council Chamber, March 17, 1752.

THE Governor and Council, this Day, taking into Consideration the Delay of Justice in the County Courts, which they have Reason to apprehend is chiefly owing to the too great Number, and Neglect of Justices; to remedy the said Inconvenience and Grievance, and expedite the Business of the said Courts were pleased to Order, That the several County-Court-Clerks attend the Governor, on the 25th of *April* next, with a List of the Justices who have qualify'd themselves, of those who have refused, and their Reasons for such Refusal.

N. Walthoe, Cl. Con.

To be SOLD, to the highest Bidder, at Mr. Wetherburn's, *in* Williamsburg, *on* Friday *next*,

THREE Hundred Acres of Land, more or less, lying on the Road from *York* to *Williamsburg*, commonly called the *French* Ordinary. Six Month's Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving good Security, as usual.

N. B. An Accident prevented this Land being sold according to the former Advertisement.

To

To be SOLD, at Auction, on the first Day of June *next, on the Premiſſes, purſuant to the laſt Will of* James Rookings, *for Payment of his Debts,*

A TRACT of Land, lying on *James* River, between the Mouths of *Ward*'s and *Flower de Hundred* Creek, containing 150 Acres, more or leſs, a Dwelling-Houſe, 4 Rooms below, a large Paſſage, and two Cloſets, 2 Rooms below and two Rooms above, Dormant Windows, Brick Chimneys, and a Brick'd Cellar the whole Length of the Houſe; another Houſe, 24 by 16, two Rooms below and two above, Saſh and Dormant Window, Brick Chimney, and two Cloſets, a Kitchen 24 by 16, underpin'd, and Brick Chimney, a Quarter 20 by 16, Brick Chimney, a Stable 20 by 12, two Store-Houſes, plank'd and ſhingled, one 20 by 12, the other 28 by 18, a Meat-Houſe and Dairy, 20 by 12, a good Brick Oven, with many other Conveniences, as Fruit Trees, &c. by the

Executors.

King & Queen, March 20, 1752.

To be SOLD,

ONE Thouſand and Eighty Acres of good Land, lying in the County of *Lunenburg*, on *Tozakiah* Creek, joining the Lines of *Baker*, and *Stunks*, purchaſed of Mr. *Charles Stunks*, purchaſed of Mr. *Charles Irby*, by *Arthur Pryor*, deceas'd, the Pattent to be taken out in the Purchaſer's Name, or good lawful Deeds to be made by the ſaid *Irby*, before the 10th Day of *June* next, or after, when required, one Half the Money to be paid down, the other Half twelve Months after. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Price, and by Direction may be met with at any convenient Place, or be treated with at any Time, by

3‖ *John Waller*, *Chriſtopher Pryor*, } Executors.

March 26, 1752.

To be RUN for, at York, *on* Thurſday *next,*

A PURSE of Sixty Three Piſtoles, four Mile Heats, the beſt two in three, the Rider to weigh 135 *lbs.* to ſtart at One o'Clock, to reſt half an Hour between each Heat:

He who ſubſcribes Four Piſtoles to pay One
He who ſubſcribes Three Piſtoles to pay Two
He who ſubſcribes Two Piſtoles to pay Three
He who ſubſcribes One Piſtole to pay Four
} Piſtoles at Entrance.
And a Non-ſubſcriber to pay Ten

The Horſes to be enter'd with *John Gibbons*, or *James Mitchell*, five Days before the Race.

March 8, 1752.

RAN away from the *Berry*, the 8th of this Inſtant, viz. *John Brown*, a *Scotchman*, born at *Leith*, a well ſet ſmooth fac'd Man, aged about 24 Years.

Samuel M'Dowel, born at *Newport-Glaſgow*, aged about 32 Years; wears his own black Hair, and has a large black Beard, talks broad *Scotch*.

John Charles Stoffenburg, a *Polander*, aged about 27 Years; a pretty tall Man, talks a little effeminate. They took a Five Oar'd Deal built Yaul, pretty low built forward, with two Oars, Rudder, and Tiller, with Partners for two Maſts, painted in the Inſide with a Pearl Colour. Whoever ſtops the ſaid Runaways, and brings them and the Boat to the *Ferry*, at *Sheppard*'s Warehouſe, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, for each of them ſo taken, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

3‖ *James Belcher.*

Williamſburg, March 25, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of *James Shields*, deceas'd, that I have impowered Mr. *Thomas Carter*, of this City, to collect the Debts, and give proper Receipts for the ſame, which I deſire they will diſcharge to him as ſoon as poſſible; their Compliance herein will much oblige

Their humble Servant,

Henry Wetherburn.

ANY ſingle Man, capable of teaching *Greek*, *Latin*, and the Mathematicks, who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Prince-George* County.

Theophilus Field.

March 26, 1752.

RAN away, on *Saturday* the 21ſt of this Inſtant, from *William Byrd*'s, Eſq; at *Weſtover*, two Servant Men, belonging to the Subſcriber; they are both *Welchmen*, by Trade Houſe-Carpenters and Joiners, *viz. James Morris*, a ſhort well-ſet Man, of a brown Complexion, with his own ſhort dark colour'd Hair: *William Blathyn*, a ſmall ſprightly Fellow, ſtoops a little, and wears a black Wig. Had on when they went away, blue Kerſey Pea-Jackets, dark-grey Waſtecoats, blue Breeches, and coarſe Yarn Stockings. They are ſuppos'd to be gone towards *Carolina*, and may pretend to be Seafaring Men.

Whoever apprehends and brings them to *Willim Fyrd*'s, Eſq; or to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows.

Harry Gaines.

Juſt PUBLISH'D, and to be Sold at the Printing-Office,

THE Sinfulneſs and pernicious Nature of Gaming:

A SERMON, preached before the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, at *Williamſburg*, *March* 1, 1752. By *William Stith*, A. M. Rector of *Henrico* Pariſh. [*Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.*]

THIS is to give Notice, That Mr. *Richard Bryan*, living in *King George* County, is moſt excellent at curing the *Iliack Paſſion*, or the *Dry-Gripes*, the Cure of which he is dextrous in, to Admiration; for he can give Eaſe in a very little Time, and has often perform'd the Cure with one Doſe, after the Patient had been given out as incurable, by ſome very eminent Phyſicians; and never has yet fail'd of any he took in Hand. 1‖

March 16, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, a dapple grey Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a ſhort Tail, trots and gallops, but has no Brand as can be remember'd; he went away the laſt *York* Court Day, in Company with Horſes belonging to Col. *Dudley Digges*, was ſeen a little above *Williamſburg*, and I have heard ſince, that he ſwam over *Chickahominy* Ferry. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward.

John Payras.

WHEREAS there has been, lately, ſundry valuable Commodities ſtolen out of Packages, in their Tranſportation from the Snow *Pelham* to their Owners; in particular two Caſes of Razors, 4 in the Set, with Tortoiſe-ſhell Handles, mark'd on the Blade *Looker*; alſo ſome *China*, Glaſs-ware, &c. Any Perſon that will give Information of the above Goods, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward; or any Perſon that may have bought any of them, not knowing them to be ſtolen, may have their Money again, with Thanks, from

Thomas Yuille.

To be SOLD,

THE Lands and Tenements of *Joſeph Pleaſants*, late of *Nanſemond* County, deceas'd, containing three Tracts of well-timber'd Land; one being the Plantation wherein Mrs. *Elizabeth Burleigh* now lives, containing 300 Acres, with good Buildings thereon; The other Two lie in *Norfolk* County, one 150 Acres, in tenantable Repair, the other 50 Acres of Wood Land; all near Landings, on *Bennet's*-Creek, and the Weſtern Branch of *Elizabeth* River. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by applying to Mr. *Lemuel Reddick*, or Mr. *Exum Scott*, in *Nanſemond* County, or to the Subſcriber, in *Henrico*, may know the Terms.

2‖ *John Pleaſants*, jun.

To be RUN for, at Dudley's *Ferry, in* King *and* Queen *County,*

A PURSE of the Value of 82 Piſtoles, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, each carrying 130 Pounds, on the firſt Monday in *April* next.

Robert Dudley.

Williamſburg, March 18, 1752.

I GIVE this public Notice, That I intend to embark for *Great-Britain*, in *May* next; and therefore deſire all Perſons who have any Demands againſt me, to bring in their Accounts, to receive immediate Payment; and thoſe that are indebted to me, to bring or ſend their reſpective Ballances to *Williamſburg*; where I ſhall attend, from the 15th of *April* until the laſt Day of the General Court.

John Hunter.

N. B. My Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual, until my Return, by Mr. *James Balfour*, who will be properly impower'd for that Purpoſe. *J. H.*

March 18, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Negroe Man, named *Anthony*; he is a tall ſlim young Fellow, hollow-eye'd, and has a large Scar of a Burn on one of his Wriſts; he is very ſubtil, and frequently changes his Name when run away, and is ſuppos'd to be concern'd in a Robbery, committed in the Neighbourhood a few Nights ago, which is thought to be the Cauſe of his running away, as no other appears yet: Together with him went, I ſuppoſe for the ſame Reaſon, another Fellow, named *Matt Cooper*, who is a ſquat well-ſet young Fellow, and has a Scar of a Boil on one of his Cheeks, juſt below the under Jaw-bone. Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, or either, and conveys them to me, according to Law, ſhall be generouſly rewarded, by

Philip Ludwell.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *King & Queen* Court-houſe, a white Horſe, with ſome grey Spots about him, he is about 14 Hands high, paces ſlow, but is neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Dudley.

N. B. The ſaid Horſe hath been already poſted in the County, according to Law, and was, by an Order obtained from *William Taliaferro*, Gent. appraiſed to the Value of Fifty Shillings, Current Money.

Caroline County, *July* 11, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a ſmall grey Horſe, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock IC. He came hither about the latter End of *March*. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Thomas Madiſon.*

Feb. 29, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a large grey Mare, ſomewhat Fleabitten about the Head; ſhe is ſuppos'd to be very old, her Brand unknown; alſo a black Filly, belonging to the ſaid Mare, the Filly is ſuppos'd to be a Year old next Spring. The Owner may have them of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Pride.*

N. B. They are both valued at Three Pounds, Current Money.

March 20, 1752.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, in *Falmouth*, *King George* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, Snip Noſe, a ſhort Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock IB in a Piece. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

3‖ *Daniel Campbell.*

February 12, 1752.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Southampton* County, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder nearly thus ⓓ. The Owner may have her of me on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Elias Forts.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock S. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law requires.

George Stovall.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a Grey Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, branded on the Buttock IMP. Valued at 1 *l.* 15 *s.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *William Terril.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock F E. Valued at 40 *s.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *William Bond.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, with a ſmall Blaze, three white Feet, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on off Buttock R C. Valued at 3 *l.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Witch.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a dark Bay Mare, with a Mealy Noſe and a ſmall Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock S. Valued at 5 *l.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Joſeph Price.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a bright Bay Mare Two Years old, unbranded. Valued at 1 *l.* 5. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Edward Daniel.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a dark Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, her near hind Foot white, many Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock N D. Valued at 1 *l.* 10 *s.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Edward Daniel.*

A SINGLE Man, well recommended, and capable of teaching Children to read and write, may meet with Encouragement by applying to the Printer.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses, on the second* Monday *in* August *next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house, 38 by 25, containing [illegible] Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaistered and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters; likewise [illegible] and good Water.

2 *Thomas Eldridge.*

STRAY'D from [illegible]'s Creek, in *York* County, about the last Day of *March*, 1751, a middle-siz'd dark Bay Mare, being then very big with Foal; she was branded on the off Buttock +, and on the off Shoulder with a Stroke right down thus |, she trots and gallops with good Spirit. Whoever brings her to me, shall have a Pistole Reward. *Robert Armistead.*

Surry County, *Feb.* 26, 1752.

THE Subscriber intends (God willing) for *England*, by the last of *June* next. Persons indebted to me, or that have any Demands against me, are desired to ballance Accounts. *Samuel Peete.*

Blandford, March 10, 1752.

FOUND by the Subscriber's Boy, on the main Road between *Cabin-Point* and *Swan's-Point*, a Piece of Gold. The Owner proving his Property by describing it, may have it again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Charles Neilson.

March 13, 1752.

COMMITTED to *York* Goal, on *Wednesday* last, Two white Men, supposed to be Servants, who say their Names are *John Price* and *Francis Ross*:

John Price, aged about 18 Years, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a thin Visage, wears a Cap, and has on an old white Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, and an Oznabrigs Shirt.

Francis Ross, aged about 23 Years, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, has on, likewise, an old Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, and an Oznabrigs Shirt.

Their Owners may have them, on paying Charges to

3 *Robert Sheild*, jun. Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Goochland* County, a middle-siz'd Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock IH. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying lawful Charges.

3 *James Gresham.*

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Essex* County, a dark Brown or Chesnut colour'd Horse, 4 Feet and a half high, he has a long Sprig Tail, some white Hairs in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Buttock EL. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Francis Smith.

February 15, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a small Sorrel Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock I A. The Owner may have him by applying to the Subscriber, living below *Slate*-River, in *Albemarle* County, on paying as the Law directs. The said Horse having been already posted in the said County, according to Law, was, by an Order this Day obtained from Mr. *Samuel Jordan*, appraised to the Value of 2 *l.* 15 *s.* Current Money.

John Fearn.

THE Ship *Matthew & Elizabeth*, *George Hubard*, Commander, who has now upwards of one hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco on Board, and is now lying in *York* River, will immediately proceed to *Bermuda-Hundred*, in *James* River, and there take in the Remainder of her Load, to *Robert Cary*, Esq; and Company, at Seven Pounds *Sterling per* Ton; but for greater Dispatch will give Liberty of Consignment. All Gentlemen that are pleased to favour the Ship, are desired to deliver their Orders to the Captain on Board, to Mr. *David Bell*, Merchant, at *Warwick*, or

Their humble Servant,

Mordecai Booth.

STRAY'D, or stolen from the Plantation of Mr. *William Major*, near *Williamsburg*, a large Sorrel Horse, a natural Pacer, his Brand unknown. Whoever brings him to the said *Major*, or to me in *Williamsburg*, shall have Half a Pistole Reward.

Sarah Garland.

March 10, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship *Becky*, now lying in *James* River, Two Servant Men, *viz. John Cosgrave*, a large well-set Fellow, of a brown Complexion, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; he has been seen in *Roanoke*.

Richard Staples, by Trade a Shipwright, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, thin Visage, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; and has been seen in *Glocester*.

Whoever will secure the said Run-aways, or either of them, and give Notice thereof to the Subscriber on board the said Ship, to Mr. *Charles Steuart*, or Mr. *Robert Blaws*, Merchants, in *Norfolk*, or convey them on Board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides reasonable Charges.

James Buchannan.

THERE was shipp'd to me, by *Joseph Farrell* and Nephew, from *Bristol*, by the *Virginia-Packet*, *Thomas Aiselby*, Master, in the Year 1750, a Cask, mark'd TW in a Piece, No. 3. containing 500 *lbs.* Weight of Drop and Goose Shot, which I have never receiv'd, and imagine was deliver'd to some other Person by Mistake. If any Person will give Intelligence of the same, by a Line directed to me in *Princess Anne* County, the Favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by

2 *Thomas Walke.*

AS several Persons, indebted to the Estate of *William Parks*, deceas'd, have, notwithstanding their Promises, neglected to discharge their respective Ballances: Notice is hereby given, That whatever Bonds or Accounts, due to the said Estate, remain unpaid on the first Day of *April* next, will be given to an Attorney, and Suits brought thereon: 'Til then the Books will be left at the *Printing-Office*, in *Williamsburg*, where Attendance will be given for settling the said Accounts.

John Shelton, Executor.

March 10, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince George* County, about a Fortnight ago, a lusty well-set *Virginia*-born Negroe Man Slave, named *Vallen*; he is a smooth-tongued cunning Fellow, and it's probable will endeavour to impose on People, by pretending to be what he is not; and it's not unlikely [illegible] change his Name; he is between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and had on when he went away, an Oznabrigs Shirt, a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, dy'd Yellow, and a Pair of Breeches not dy'd. Whoever will take up and secure him, so that I may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles if taken up on the South Side of *James* River, if in *Carolina*, or the North Side of *James* River, Three Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Broadnax.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Benjamin Carrol*, deceas'd, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble; and those who have any Accounts against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled.

3 *William Seward*, jun. *Jordan Thomas*, } Administrators.

March 9, 1752.

WHEREAS one *John Pickens*, of the County of *Augusta*, became indebted to the Subscriber in the Sum of 188 *l.* Current Money, for sundry Goods, and for securing the Payment of the said Sum voluntarily mortgaged a Tract of Land whereon he now lives, which he bought of *William Beverley*, Esq; containing 764 Acres, more or less, and promised to acknowledge the said Mortgage in Court, and have it recorded, but hath failed so to do: And, as the said Court is quarterly, the said Mortgage cannot be proved by the Witnesses thereto within the Time limited by Law: Therefore this Notice is given, in Order to prevent the said *John Pickens* from selling or mortgaging the said Land to any other Person.

Anthony Strother.

WHEREAS some ill-dispos'd Persons have reported, that the Subscriber hath not sufficient Entertainment: This is to give Notice, That all Gentlemen who will favour me with their Company, may depend on good Entertainment, at the *Crown* Tavern, opposite to the *Printing-Office*, in *Williamsburg*, by

Their humble Servant,

William Dunn.

February 20, 1752.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Salisbury Plain*, in *Fairfax* County, 7 Months ago, one Black Ox, with a Wen on his left Side; and one Brindle ditto, mark'd with the Ears pared round: They have been already advertis'd in Writing.

The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Fielding Turner.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Amelia* County, a middle-siz'd dark Bay Horse, about 9 or 10 Years old this Spring, with a Blaze in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, branded on the near Shoulder 11. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3 *Robert Vaughan.*

ANY Person qualified to keep an Apothecary's Shop may hear of good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer. t. f.

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John West*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

Feb. 20, 1752.

IF there are 600 Subscribers for my Abridgment of the new Laws by the last of the next General Court, the Copy shall be sent to the Press within a Month after the Acts of the approaching Session are printed, that I may add them, and make it complete: But as I shall wait no longer, if the Subscription is not by that Time filled up, those who have subscribed shall have their Money returned, which I should not have troubled myself with, if I could have thought of any other Expedient to secure myself against the base Usage I met with from the Subscribers to my former Abridgment, who left above 1260 of them on my Hands, tho' I had sent them, at a considerable Expence, to the several Counties where they lived.

7 *John Mercer.*

Brandon, Feb. 17, 1752.

RAN away on *Tuesday* Se'nnight, from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Norris*, by Trade a Taylor; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well-set, of a swarthy Complexion, has a Scar on his Forehead, his Cloaths are, a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches, a double-breasted Plaid Jacket, black Stockings, and a short dark grizzled Wig: He has taken some other Cloaths with him, and a Pair of Boots. It is imagined he is gone to *Carolina*, having been seen on *James* River since his Elopement. Whoever will bring him to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken in this Colony, or Five if in any other.

7 *Philip Grymes.*

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, by the Subscriber,

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